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SUBJECT: SCHLEBUSCH TRIALS: FURTHER DELAYS

REFERENCE: PRETORIA 0306

1. TRIAL OF FORMER SPRO-CAS DIRECTOR PETER RANDALL WAS POSTPONED JANUARY 8 TO ALLOW SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION TO STUDY LEGAL PROPRIETY OF MAGISTRATES ORDER ALLOWING DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT PARTS OF COMMISSION'S SECRET PROCEEDINGS. MAGISTRATE REITERATED ORDER WHEN TRIAL RESUMED 4 FEBRUARY, BUT STATE BROUGHT HEARINGS TO VIRTUAL STANDSTILL BY CHALLENGING RELEVANCE OF ALMOST EVERY DEFENSE ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE. HEARING THEN POSTPONED UNTIL 18 FEBRUARY, OSTENSIBLY TO ALLOW STATE TO STUDY TWO SCHLEBUSCH INTERIM REPORTS.

2. CI DIRECTOR BEYERS-NAUDE TOLD EMBOFF ATTENDING TRIAL THAT HE PERPLEXED BY STATE'S OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS, BUT FEELS THEY MAY BE TRYING TO BUY ENOUGH TIME TO ALLOW PARLIAMENT TO INTRODUCE RETROACTIVE LEGISLATION BARRING FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF SCHLEBUSCH PROCEEDINGS.

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3. KLEINSCHMIDT SENTENCING NOW POSTPONED UNTIL 20 FEBRUARY.

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